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IRAQI AGGRESSION AND THE CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 9 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to the note verbale of the Permanent Mission of Iraq contained in document A/45/891 of 20 December 1990, my country's delegation wishes to register its formal objection to the contents of that document, and particularly to the reference to Iraq's representation of Kuwait. The occupation by Iraq of Kuwait constitutes an act of aggression which contravenes the Charter of the United Nations and international law. The resolutions adopted by the Arab Summit, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Security Council have underscored the falsity of Iraq's claims and measures in connection with the annexation of Kuwait. My country's delegation therefore rejects both the overall sense and the individual details of the Iraqi note.

I request that you have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 3 (b) and 153.

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Permanent Representative